natural rubber. The productivity of rubber in the country has increased from 1130 kg / ha in 1991-92 to 1563 kg./ha in 1998-99. Productivity of Rubber in India is the highest among major rubber producing countries.

Coconut: The Coconut Development Board is implementing various programmes with an outlay of Rs. 105.00 crores during 9th Plan, which *inter-alia,* include Production and distribution of quality planting material; Area expansion; Integrated farming in coconut holdings for productivity improvement; Control of leaf eating caterpillars; and promotion of product diversification and by-product utilisation. The productivity of coconut in the country has increased from 5401 nuts / ha. in 1987-88 to 6898 nut/ha. in 1997-98. India ranks first in production and productivity of coconut in the world.

Co-operative movement in North-Eastern Region

3554. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) has the backwardness of N.E. region in Co-operative movement has been kept in view in drawing up the central sector schemes; and

(b) if so, whether there is any centrally sponsored schemes exclusively for North-East Regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for cooperative, processing, marketing, storage programmes for cooperatively least developed States is being implemented through the NCDC.

(ii) 10 percent allocation of funds of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation have been earmarked for the North Eastern States under all schemes.

(iii) An exclusive scheme of Technology Mission for the development of Horticulture in the NE States including Sikkim is also being contemplated.

Implementation of Central Schemes

3555. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Co-operation Division is implementing

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ongoing Central Sector/centrally sponsored schemes; and

(b) if so, name the projects (State-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes Sir. List of the schemes is given in the Statement-I *(See* below)

(b) A list of projects being implemented by the Cooperation Division, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and the National Cooperative development Cooperation is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES

(i) Central Sector Schemes for Cooperative Education & Training

(ii) Assistance to National Cooperative Federation

(iii) Assistance to NAFED for promoting business activities

(iv) Development of Multi-State Cooperative Societies and Strengthening of Cooperation Division (Direction and Administration).

(v) Integrated Cooperative Development Project in selected Distts.

(vi) Assistance for Women Cooperatives

(vii) Assistance to National Federation of Labour Cooperatives

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

(viii) Assistance for Cooperative Marketing, Processing and Storage programmes in Cooperatively Underdeveloped States and Union Territories.

(ix) Share capital participation in Cooperative sugar mills

(x) Assistance for growers' Cooperative Spinning Mills

(xi) Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives

EXTERNALLY AIDED SCHEMES

(xii) Development of Cooperative Rural Growth Centre (EAP) in Bihar

(xiii) Coconut Development Project in Kerala (EEC Assisted)

Statement-II

List of Projects

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Name of the Sate/Union Territories covered under the Schemes
1.	Integrated Cooperative Development Project in selected Districts	Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat. Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala. Meghalaya, Mizoram. Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland. Punjab. Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu. Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.
2.	Share Capital participation in Cooperative Sugar Mills	Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat. Andhra Pradesh. Tamil Maharashtra, Kerala.
3.	Assistance for Growers' Cooperative Spinning Mills	Karnataka, Maharashtra.
4.	Assistance for Cooperative Marketing, Processing and Storage programmes in Cooperatively Underdeveloped States and Union Territories.	Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar. Rajasthan, Tripura, West Bengal, Orissa, Sikkim. J&K. Andaman Nicobar & Lakshadweep.
5.	EEC Assisted Coconut Development Project in Kerala	Kerala.
6.	EEC assisted Rural Growth Centres in Bihar	Bihar.
7.	Assistance to Women Cooperatives	These two schemes are implemented through State Governments. Whenever the proposals are received from the State Governments, the financial assistance is provided to cooperative societies through concerned State Governments.
8.	Assistance to Weaker Sections Cooperatives	

Long term Planning for Cyclone

3556. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether Government have received any report from the Government of Gujarat for submitting to the World Bank regarding long term planning for Cyclone?